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APPLICANT: MEHRING, SAMUEL S. JR.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/732,786  
FILED: 12/11/2003  
FOR: THERAPEUTIC MATTRESS SYSTEM  
ART UNIT: 3673  
EXAMINER: SANTOS, ROBERT G.

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AMENDMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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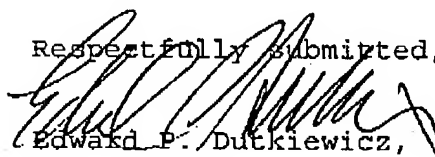
This is in response to the Office Action dated 04/16/2004.  
Please amend the above-captioned application as shown herein.  
Attached are:

- 1) Marked-up Copy of Claims as Amended; and
- 2) Applicant's Remarks;

Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this case, she is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-734-2855.

Respectfully submitted,



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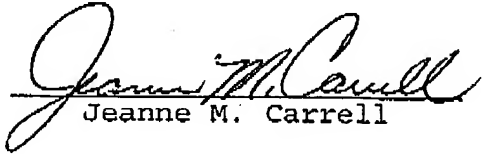
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